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Attorney Docket No.	44810-0003
First Inventor	Melissa J. DeVOLENTINE
Title	Urban Utility Belt
Express Mail Label No.	EV 323245265 US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_]
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ☐ Paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/042,115

Prior application information:

Examiner Nathan Jeffrey NewhouseArt Unit: 3727For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	CIP of 10/042,115
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Melissa J. DeVOLENTINE
Examiner Name	Nathan J. Newhouse
Group Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	44810-0003

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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101 740	201 370				Utility filing fee	385.00
106 330	206 165				Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255				Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370				Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80				Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
6	-20** = 0	0.00	0.00
2	-3** = 0	0.00	0.00
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103 18	203 9				Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42				Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140				Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42				** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9				** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	210.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COVER SHEET**

Re: New U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application of Serial No. 10/042,115  
Inventors: Melissa J. DeVOLENTINE and Mirtha G. CORTES  
Title: URBAN UTILITY BELT  
Attorney Docket No.: 44810-0003

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Enclosed are the following documents for filing:


- [X] Fee Transmittal (in duplicate with authorization to charge fees)– 2pp
- [X] Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate) – 2pp
- [X] Utility Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate) – 2pp
- [X] Specification – 18pp (Claims- 6/3pp and Abstract/1p)
- [X] Drawings – 9 sheets (Figs. 1-9)
- [X] Copy of Notice of Recordation Assignment – 3pp
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

These documents enclosed and referenced herein are being submitted under the Express Mail filing provisions, 37 CFR 1.10, and a filing date corresponding to the date of deposit is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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